

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT
OF AMENDMENT
OF DARIEN'S CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Control of Dogs in Public Places

A. Leashing and Conduct in Public Places

Except in a dog run established by the Town or any private entity, no owner or keeper shall bring any dog onto any public street, sidewalk or any other public property unless the dog is on a leash or lead that is no more than twenty-five (25) feet and under the control of its owner or keeper at all times. No owner or keeper shall allow any dog under his supervision to dig up, mutilate, deface or destroy any public properties.

B. Cleaning Up After Dogs

The owner or keeper of any dog on a public street, sidewalk, or public property shall promptly remove all feces left by the dog on such public areas and dispose of such feces in a sanitary manner.

C. Exceptions

The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

- dogs used by a governmental agency or a service animal as defined by 28 C.F.R. 36.104.
- dogs in town parks, which are subject to the rules and regulations of the Darien Parks and Recreation Commission

D. Enforcement and Penalty

The provisions of this section may be enforced by a summons for a violation issued by any police officer or animal control officer. Any person violating this section shall be fined in accordance with Appendix D, Table of Ordinance Fines.

Effective Date October 10, 2011

By direction of the Representative Town Meeting held September 26, 2011

Dated at Darien, Connecticut this 27th day of September, 2011

Donna E. Rajczewski
Town Clerk